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Applicant: Atsushi INOUE et al.

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INDIVIDUAL USER AUTHENTICATION

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 24, 2002, the period of reply being extended to June 24, 2002, by the submission herewith of a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 and 25-28 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

By way of this amendment and reply to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2002, claims 1-8 and 25-28 have been canceled. Therefore, claims 9-24 and 29-30 are presently pending for further consideration.

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 9-24 and 29-30 are allowed, as well as the indication that claims 2-8 would be allowed if rewritten